



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/602,876
Applicant(s): Yasushi KUSAKA, Tomokazu KAKUMOTO, So YANO,
Katsuhiko ASAII and Satoshi NAKAMURA
For: IMAGE-SENSING APPARATUS
Confirmation No.: 2760
Customer No.: 24367
Docket No.: 15162/02130
Filed: June 23, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2615
Examiner: Gary L. Solomon

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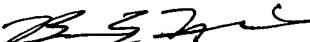
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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004, which provides for a response period ending April 16, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

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PATENT APPLICATION IS:

(A) A response to the Office Action dated: January 16, 2004
 (B) A Petition for Extension of Time
 for 1 month for 2 months for 3 months;
 A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,
 for 1 month for 2 months for 3 months
 (C) A Notice of Appeal. \$
 (D) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
 (E) Other: \$
 (F) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
 Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established
 The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	27	MINUS	26	1
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	0

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$9	\$
x \$43	
+ \$145	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

LARGE ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$18	\$ 18.00
x \$86	
+ \$290	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 18.00

Please charge \$18.00 to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes
 the amount of \$18.00 for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR
 the amount of \$ for the fee for item(s) (B) (C) (D) (E) (F)
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 A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

April 16, 2004

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